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Dear Sir:

Barry K. Elliott whose address is H.C. 88, Box 31-A, Hudson, KY 40145 represents that he is the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in and to the above-identified pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/645,307 filed on August 21, 2003 for a VEHICLE FRONT-END QUICK CONNECT HITCH & LIFT ASSEMBLY, and the invention disclosed therein and that he is also the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in and to U.S. Patent 6,732,811 which issued on May 11, 2004 from Application Serial No. 09/661,518 filed on

September 13, 2000 for an VEHICLE FRONT-END QUICK CONNECT HITCH & LIFT ASSEMBLY, and the invention disclosed therein.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,732,811 and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,732,811 this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent No. 6,732,811 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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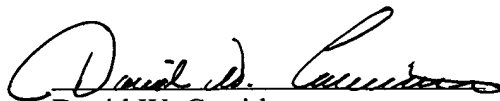
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The undersigned is the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Carrithers", written over a horizontal line.

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